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SUBJECT: SUMMER ININTERNSHIP PROPOSAL

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1. HAVE LOOKED INTO SUGGESTION REFTEL CAREFULLY. I KNOW OF MRS. WHITTLESEY AND HER EXCELLENT WORK AND APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTION. OBVIOUSLY, SHE IS WELL QUALIFIED AND UNDER OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE MOST WELCOME AS SUMMER INTERN, TO PURSUE HER BIBLIOGRAPHY PROJECT WHICH WOULD BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO MOZAMBIQUE AND THE U.S. HOWEVER, AS YOU SENSED IN PARA 5 OF YOUR CABLE, I THINK SUMMER INTERNSHIP IN SPRING OF 1975 IS NOT A GOOD IDEA EITHER FOR HER OR FOR US. EARLY JUNE TO LATE AUGUST STRADDLES PERIOD OF INDEPENDENCE AND FIRST MONTHS OF SELF-RULE FOR FRELIMO-LED GOVERNMENT. I AM AFRAID THAT A "SEMI-OFFICIAL" AMERICAN RESEARCHER, SPONSORED BY THE CONGEN/EMBASSY, WOULD RUN INTO SERIOUS PROBLEMS HERE AS SHE PURSUED HER INVESTIGATIONS. PROBLEMS WOULD RANGE FROM GENERAL SUSPICION ON PART OF SOME TO MALICIOUS ACCUSATIONS OF CIA-TYPE ACTIVITY WHICH MIGHT BE PUBLISHED.

2. WE HAVE CHECKED ON THE CONTACTS MENTIONED IN PARA 4 OF YOUR TEL. NATIONAL LIBRARIAN SANCHES GAMA RESIGNED ON AUGUST 15 AND IS IN LISBON; ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER AND HUSBAND LEFT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND ARE LIVING AT 876 MELVILLE AVE., PALO ALTO, CALIF 94301. DR. RITA FERREIRA'S POLITICAL STANDING IS VERY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHAKY AND HE MAY HAVE LEFT BY INDEPENDENCE. FINALLY, THE

NATIONAL LIBRARY IS BEING DECENTRALIZED AND, I AM TOLD, IS
A MESS. LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION WILL PRESUMABLY BE GOTTEN
AROUND TO WHEN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT GETS TIME.
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